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- 1. Request for Continued Examination ("RCE");
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
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